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Applicant(s): NASHIDA, Tatsushi et al.

Serial No. : 09/911,109

Filed : July 23, 2001

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING INTERACTIVE OPERATIONS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner : James S. Wozniak

Art Unit : 2665

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	52	Minus	52 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= 00.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$00.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐ or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), ☐ \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795) for the requisite extension is due and ☐ paid herewith.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18.